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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Matthew PALMER et al. Confirmation 5164  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

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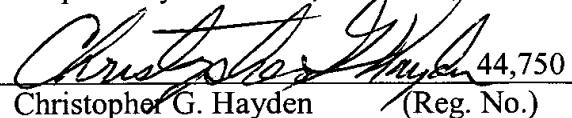
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated be extended for a period of three (3) months from October 8, 2003 up to and including January 8, 2004.

The fee for this extension is **\$950.00**. Please charge the required fee to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310. A copy of this authorization is attached for the Finance Branch.

Date: January 8, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

  
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